

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph [0045] to read as follows:

Further, in the present embodiment, in the side peripheral plate 32, a spherical lens 7 as an optical element is fitted and then fixed. More specifically, the spherical lens 7 has a diameter slightly larger than the inner diameter of the side peripheral plate 32, and has no outer periphery thereof so held as to be fitted in a lens holding groove 8 as a lens holding part so formed as to be orbited to the inner peripheral surface of the side peripheral plate 32. The spherical lens 7 is so arranged as to completely cover a light exit port 5a as an opening at the leading end of the diffuse reflection surface 5 and to partly protrude toward the LED 2 side, and part of the spherical lens 7 composes the passage part 9. Assembly of the spherical lens 7 is achieved by a method of fitting the spherical lens 7 in the leading end of the intermediate element 3b and the screwing the leading end element 3a with the intermediate element 3b to thereby sandwich the spherical lens 7. The spherical lens 7 may be provided adjacent to or in contact with the leading end of the LED 2. In addition, the leading end of the spherical lens 7 is adapted to be located at substantially the same height as that of the leading end of the structure [[9]] 3a.